WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY,	10/5	8:15AM WORSHIP
		9:30am Sunday School
		10:45AM WORSHIP WITH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
		6:00 Supper and Sacrament (Dinner Church)
Μονισαν	10/6	6:00pm Prayer Group
WONDAT,	10/0	7:00PM BIBLE STUDY
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Tuesday,	10/7	7:00pm Property Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	10/8	7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING
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THURSDAY,	10/9	12:00PM BIBLE STUDY
	-	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY,	10/10	
SATURDAY	10/11	8:00am Men's Group Breakfast at Manor Grille
SATORDAT,	10/11	10:30AM PET BLESSING AT HTLC
		11:00am—1:00pm Pet Trick or Treating in Irwin
		11.00AM - 1.00FM FET TRICK OR TREATING IN IRWIN
SUNDAY,	10/12	8:15am Worship
ŕ	,	9:30am Sunday School
		9:30AM ACOLYTE MEETING
		3.30AM ACOLITE MILLING

Men's Group Breakfast....will meet on Saturday, Oct. 11th at 8:00am at the Manor Grille on Main Street in Irwin.

All men are invited to join us!

Theology on Tap....will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 28th at the Manor Grille in Irwin at 7:00PM. All are welcome to join us!

Parking.... It has come to our attention that people have been parking in the former dentist office across the street. We have been asked not to park there. Thank you in advance.

Welcome Members and Visitors today!

Sunday School

Registration sheets can be picked up in the Narthex or email the office for the online registration form.

New registrations are needed each year.

Please invite friends to come!

Grown-up and Me Class...!

There is a new class for children 2 years and younger to learn about God's love and for their grown-ups to connect. Please share this with anyone with children in this age range.

Bible Studies..... Join us anytime!

Monday night Bible Study meets at 7:00PM. We will be discussing the Council of Nicea - which celebrates its 1700th anniversary this year!

Thursday Bible Study meets at Noon in the Miller Parlor. Topic: Who is Jesus?

Pet Blessing... Saturday, October 11th
Bring your pets for a blessing on our lawn at 10:30am.
Stay for Pet Trick or Treat through the streets of Irwin on Saturday, October 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
Dress your pet up to visit Holy Trinity and other businesses for a treat.

Acolyte Meeting

Next Sunday, October 12th at 9:30AM. All Acolytes and those interested in being an acolyte, please plan to attend!

Our Harvest Festival this fall...

Join us on Sunday, October 19th following the 2nd Service with all of our favorite fall foods and entertainment by Mikey Dee.

Tickets on Sale after each service!

Seating will be limited so mark your calendar and plan to attend!

Dinner Church...Join us TODAY at 6:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

October Community Meal...

Monday, October 20th
Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM.



Our thoughts and prayers are with Vicki Hillier and her family. Vicki's mom, Regina Lewis, passed to life triumphant on September 29, 2025.

Our thoughts and prayers are with
Doug Woodring and family. His niece,
Rebecca Sabo Naderi passed to life triumphant
on September 29, 2025. A service will be
held here at Holy Trinity on
Thursday, October 16 at 6:00pm.
Rebecca is the daughter of former members
John and Joan Sabo.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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		8:15	10:45
	Assisting Minister	Chris Karpinsky	Colleen Cochenour
	Communion	Debbie Gilkey	Lisa Lucotch
	Assistants	Connie Berg	Sami Tinsley
	Lector	Lori Pheil	Eric Walt
	Acolyte	Jaden Brittingham	Grant Darby
	Greeters		Heidi Darby Dee Withrow
	Altar Guild		Dee withow

Set-up Saturday, Oc	t. 4	Debbie Kunkle and Mimi Wielobob
Sunday, Oct. 5	8:15	Julie Kuhn and Mauritta Moyer
January, Oct. J	10:45	Debbie Kunkle and Mimi Wielobob
Set-up Saturday, Oc	t. 11	Cindy McCune and Glenda Wendling
Sunday, Oct. 12	8:15	Cindy McCune and Glenda Wendling
	10:45	Debbie Kunkle and Mimi Wielobob

Food Pantry

2025 Distribution Dates: Oct. 18 (note day change), Dec. 13

Items needed currently:

Canned yams Stuffing mix
Cranberry sauce
Antibacterial wipes/spray

Mashed potato mix
Kleenex
Bar soap
single serve Chef Boyardee

Items always requested:

Mac & cheese/pasta Applesauce Baked beans Canned fruit Canned tuna Cereal Granola bars Pasta Sauce Oatmeal Paper Towels Peanut butter & Ielly

Oatmeal Paper Towels Peanut butter Potato/rice mix Pudding Cups Toilet Paper

Potato/rice mix Pudding Cups Toilet Paper PB & Cheese Crackers Cake/muffin/brownie mix

Many thanks for the generous donations to date! If you would like to donate money, please mark "food pantry" in the subject line on your check or you may use one of the pew envelopes. Food pantry contact: Jodi Waugaman at 724-516-9680 or waugawoman86@comast.net

Worship Plan for Sunday, October 5, 2025

Lectionary 27
Proper 22
17th Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting One
Sunday, October 5, 2025

Introduction to the day

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Pastor

In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*GATHERING SONG GOD IS HERE # 526

God Is Here!



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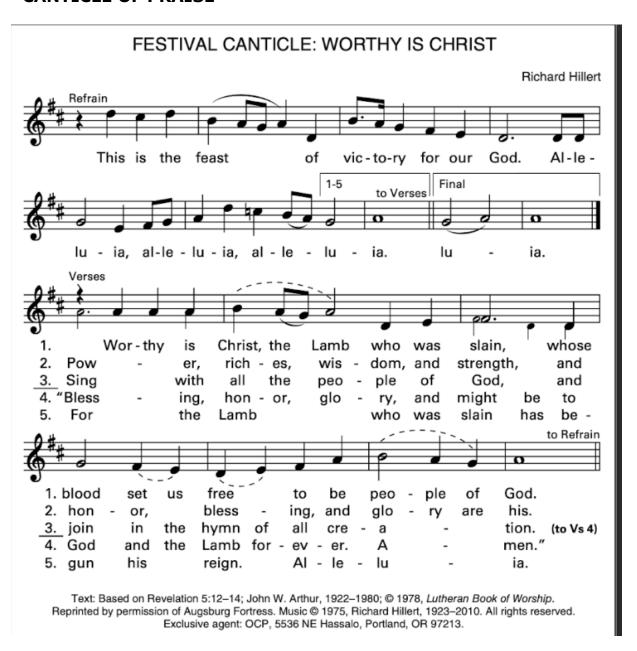
*GREETING

During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE



*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law becomes slack,

and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

- ¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ² For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
- ³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- ⁴ Take delight in the LORD,

who shall give you your heart's desire.

- ⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.
- ⁶ The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
- ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

- ⁸ Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
- ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

- ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.
- ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

CELTIC ALLELUIA



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*GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to.....



On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' " The gospel of the Lord.



Children's Sermon

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY



*Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Assisting Minister

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A brief silence.

the forgiveness of sins,

O God of the church, you give the church a treasure in Jesus Christ. Draw us into the gift of faith passed down from generation to generation. Remind your people that faith the size of a mustard seed is enough. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

O God of creation, you nourish the earth with grace and mercy. Bring favorable weather during the harvest season and sustain all creation along with all who labor in the field. Ensure the welfare of animal companions whose presence offers comfort, safety, and joy. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

O God of nations and communities, you govern and guard the world. Bring peace to countries affected by war and violence (*especially*). God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

O God of those in need, you care for those who are sick, oppressed, bereaved, lonely, and poor. Come to the help of all in need (*especially*). Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

O God of this congregation, you nurture our faith. Thank you for those of all ages who teach, lead, and learn in this congregation and beyond. Give growth to the seeds of faith watered by faithful examples of baptismal living. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

O God of ages past, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith (*especially*). May the faith of those who now rest in your merciful arms, like Lois and Eunice, shape our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Pastor

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

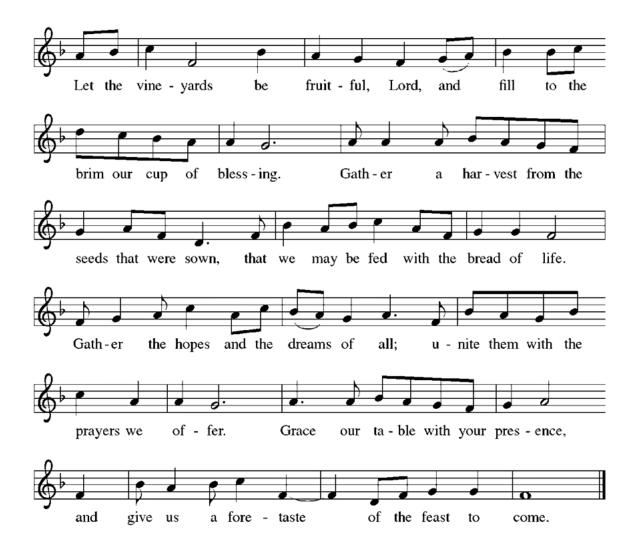
*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

OFFERING

Choir Anthem: Be Strong in the Lord

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

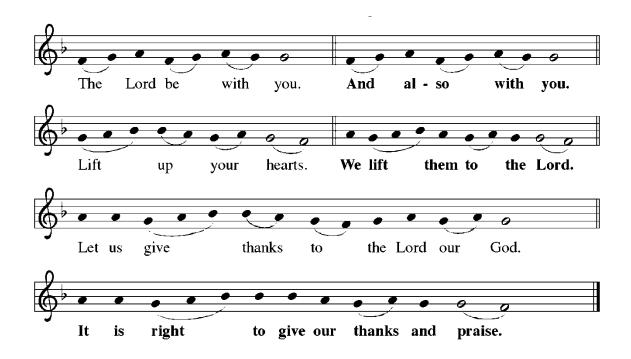


*OFFERING PRAYER assisting minister

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are in need, though Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*DIALOGUE Pastor

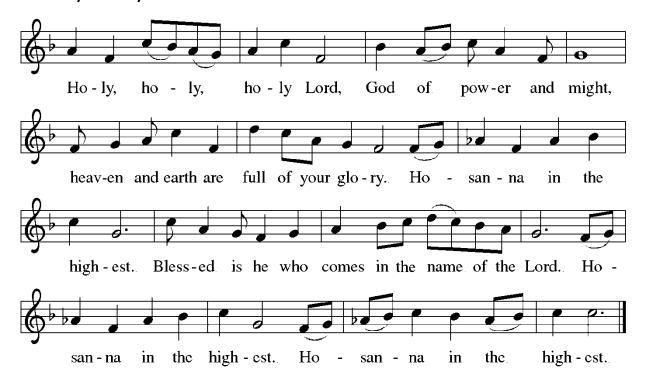


*PREFACE



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*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



*LORD'S PRAYER Pastor

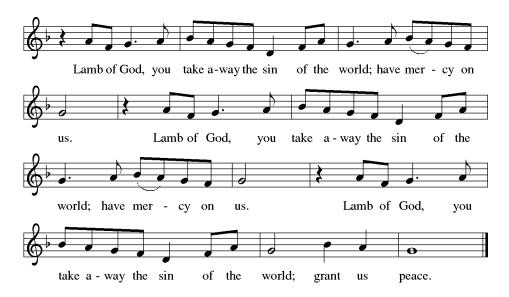
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION Pastor

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION SONG



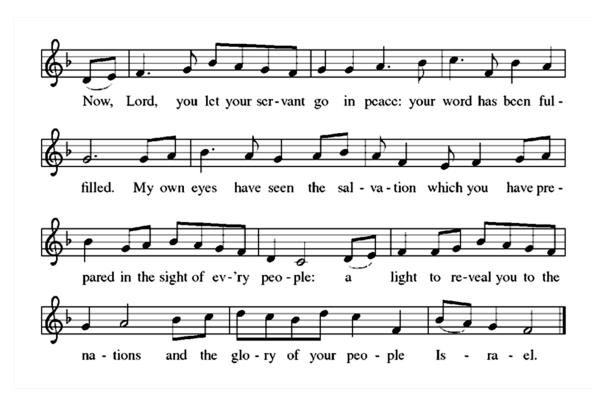
Communion

Hymn During Communion: How Firm a Foundation #796

*COMMUNION BLESSING Pastor

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

***SONG AFTER COMMUNION**



*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION assisting minister

Let us pray.

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

*BENEDICTION Pastor

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

*SENDING SONG Faith of Our Fathers #812

Faith of Our Fathers



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt. Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

*DISMISSAL Go in peace. Christ is with you. Thanks be to God.

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